



February 17, 2015

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 62

DIGEST OF SB 62 (Updated February 17, 2015 9:11 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-32.

Synopsis: 2015 ISTEP program. Provides that the department of education (department) may waive certain assessment inspection requirements for purposes of administration of the 2015 ISTEP program. Provides that, if the department waives inspection requirements for any questions on the 2015 ISTEP program, the department must establish criteria to allow a student's parent the opportunity to inspect questions used as part of the 2015 ISTEP program in a manner that will not compromise the validity or integrity of the 2016 ISTEP program. Provides that the department may waive the administration of the social studies portion of ISTEP program during the 2015 administration of the ISTEP program.

Effective: Upon passage.

Kruse, Yoder

(HOUSE SPONSOR — COX)

January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

January 15, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 20, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 22, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 47, nays 2.

HOUSE ACTION

February 16, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 17, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 62

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-5-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.1. (a) The department may waive**
4 **inspection requirements under section 9(b)(2) of this chapter for**
5 **purposes of administration of the 2015 ISTEP program. However,**
6 **if the department waives inspection requirements for any questions**
7 **on the 2015 ISTEP program, the department shall establish**
8 **criteria to provide a student's parent the opportunity to inspect**
9 **questions used as part of the 2015 ISTEP program in a manner**
10 **that will not compromise the validity or integrity of the 2016**
11 **ISTEP program. The criteria established by the department under**
12 **this section may include a requirement that the student's parent**
13 **who inspects questions used as part of the 2015 ISTEP program**
14 **under this section must enter into a confidentiality agreement with**
15 **the department not to disclose questions inspected by the student's**
16 **parent.**

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1 **(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a parent**
2 **from requesting a rescoring under section 2 of this chapter of a**
3 **student's responses, including a student's essay, to an ISTEP**
4 **program test administered in the spring of 2015.**

5 **(c) This section expires September 1, 2016.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-5-9.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9.1. (a) Notwithstanding section 2(3) of this**
9 **chapter and 511 IAC 5-2-3(b)(3), the department may waive the**
10 **administration of the social studies portion of ISTEP program**
11 **during the 2015 administration of the ISTEP program.**

12 **(b) This section expires January 1, 2016.**

13 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 62, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 62 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 62, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 62 as printed January 16, 2015.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

